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ACTIVE SHAPE MEMORY METAL ALLOY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for two months' extension of time, i.e. until March 24, 2009, for reply to the Office Action dated October 24, 2009, under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The fee of \$490.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) is being paid by electronic funds transfer.

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